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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on November 1, 2001, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Keiji Fujii et al. entitled STERILIZING AGENT CAPSULE CONTAINER AND STERILIZER USING THE SAME attorney Docket No. JJM-472, to complete this application filed on March 17, 2000.

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